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1. Agitation and propaganda in Rumania is being entrusted to the Frontul Democrat Popular, which was created 18 July 1952. The council in charge of operations consists of Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, president; Josif Chisinevski and Alexandru Moghioros, secretaries; Dr. Petru Groza; Mihai Sadoveanu; Leonte Rautu; Train Savulescu; Mihai Mujic; Ilie Murgulescu; Ileana Raceanu and Vasile Musat.
2. The founders of the Frontul are mostly members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, plus a few others from the Unions and Syndicates. These latter include such persons as Boris Caragea, president of the Union of Artists; Maria Cinca, a stakhanovist in the Union of the Cotton Industry; Marcel Grunberg, director of the Danube-Black Sea Canal; Philipp Golt, president of the German Democrats; Ludovitz Takatz, president of the Hungarian Union; Evgenii Nikolaev, president of the Russo-Ukrainian Democrats; and Gheorghe Vidrascu, president of the Sports and Physical Culture Organization.
3. One of the main purposes in establishing the Frontul Democrat Popular is to persuade the Rumanian people to accept the new constitution. The Frontul's propaganda concerning the constitution is constantly being plugged over local radios, which are installed in mines and industrial centers. There is so much of it that it is nearly impossible to hear broadcasts from the Western nations.

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